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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (79 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (11 sheets, Figures 1-21).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 6 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).





[X] Claim for Convention Priority with 3 certified Japanese priority documents.

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